

**Listing of Claims:**

1-23. (Previously Canceled).

24. (Previously Presented) A preparation comprising:

- a) at least one silicone;
- b) at least one PEG/PPG dimethicone with respectively 15 to 20 units of PEG and PPG as emulsifier;
- c) a lipid phase;
- d) a polar liquid in a proportion of 0.1 to 5% with respect to the total weight of the composition; and
- e) at least one particulate substance.

25. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the at least one silicone comprises a silicone which is substantially volatile at ambient temperature and body temperature.

26. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the at least one silicone comprises (1) a silicone which is substantially non-volatile at ambient temperature and body temperature or (2) a combination of a silicone which is substantially volatile at ambient temperature and body temperature and a silicone which is substantially non-volatile at ambient temperature and body temperature.

27. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 26, wherein a silicone oil or silicone resin is used as the non-volatile silicone.

28. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the at least one silicon comprises C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> alkyl trimethicone.

29. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to 25, wherein

the at least one emulsifier is PEG/PPG-19/19 dimethicone.

30. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 25, wherein the volatile silicone comprises a linear silicone with 2 to 20 dimethyl siloxane units or a cyclomethicone with 3 to 7 dimethyl siloxane units is.

31. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to 25, wherein the volatile silicon is selected from the group consisting of hexamethyl cyclotrisiloxane, octamethyl cyclotetrasiloxane, decamethyl cyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethyl cyclohexasiloxane, hexamethyl disiloxane, octamethyl trisiloxane, decamethyl tetrasiloxane, dodecamethyl pentasiloxane, and mixtures thereof.

32. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the lipid phase is selected from the group consisting of oils, fats, linear or branched saturated or singly or multiply unsaturated fatty alcohols, wax alcohols, fatty acids and their esters, waxes and wax esters, and mixtures thereof.

33. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the oil comprises vegetable or hydrated vegetable oil.

34. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the particulate ingredients are selected from the group consisting of particulate coloring agents, effect agents fillers, and mixtures thereof.

35. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, further including pigments in finely divided and/or amorphous form as coloring agents.

36. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 34, wherein the effect agents comprise glittering, shimmering, fluorescent, phosphorescent, iridescent agents which light up under UV light.

37. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, further including fillers and thickening agents.

38. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the at least one particulate substance is included in the form of insoluble metal soaps.

39. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, further including further ingredients which are usual for cosmetic preparations.

40. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 39, wherein the further ingredients include perfume and perfume mixtures, flavourings, anti-oxidants, preserving agents and/or care active substance.

41. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the preparation has a viscosity of 800 to 5000 MPa's at 25°C as measured on a commercially available rheometer with a sand-blasted plate/plate measuring device with a plate diameter of 25 mm.

42. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the preparation is in the form of a pasty composition.

43. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, wherein the preparation is in the form of a thixotropic paste.

44. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 24, the preparation further comprises 12 to 21 % emulsifier, 10 to 25 % volatile silicone, 25 to 45 % non-volatile silicone, 2 to 10 % lipid phase, 2 to 10 % thickening phase, 5 to 20 % colouring agent and 0.1 to 5 % water.

45. (Previously Presented) A preparation according to claim 44, further including suspension agents, preserving agents,

fragrances, anti-oxidants, and flavourings.

46. (Withdrawn) A process for the production of a preparation according to claim 24, wherein the emulsifier is dissolved in a volatile solvent, the particulate ingredients are added, then the lipid phase and the further ingredients are added and homogenisation is effected, wherein all process steps are carried out at ambient temperature, then the batch is deaerated by the application of vacuum and then water and optionally silicone are added.